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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action (Paper No. 20060714) mailed July 19, 2006, finally rejecting claims 15-17 in the aboveidentified patent application. Please deduct the amount of \$500.00 from Deposit Account No. 16-0631 to cover the official fee for a large entity.

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